

### **Thimbleberry Creek Route Correction**

*Stream:* 113-41-10203

*Watershed:* Sitka Sound

*USGS Quadrangle:* Sitka A-4

*MTRS:* Township 56S, Range 64E

*Date Surveyed:* 5/5/2012

*Findings:* This stream is NOT Thimbleberry Creek. This stream is just down the road from Thimbleberry. This stream terminates at an enormous cascading waterfall just above the road before it passes through a large bedded culvert under Sawmill Creek road. Waypoint 27 was taken at the inlet of the culvert.

*Recommendations:* This stream's route and upper limit should be updated in the AWC to reflect findings in the field.

*Nomination form submitted:* Yes

*Nomination Status:* Pending

*Notes:*

Waypoint	lat	lon	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Result
27	57.03856	-135.25679	Thimbleberry Creek Falls. Anadromous Barrier - 50-60 ft - cascading waterfall - goes directly under road after the falls through giant embedded culvert - - good location to set traps possibly - but may already be cataloged to falls.		
28	57.03814	-135.25676	Wooden bridge for vehicles - Looks good - rip rap squeezes channel a little but stream has adequate space.		
29	57.03779	-135.25662	Small tributary enters on River Left - Plastic corrugated culvert feeds from under Rd. No fish with e-fisher - probably not fish habitat. Continuing downstream.	E-Fisher	No Fish Caught
30	57.03714	-135.25692	Another bridge - high above stream - looks good.		
31	57.03697	-135.25684	Small tributary enters on River Left - Shocked confluence and caught 1 Coho - 85 mm, continuing tracking/shocking up tributary.	E-Fisher	1 Coho - 85 mm
32	57.03699	-135.25651	Small tributary flows out of steep, smooth, small plastic culvert. NO fish above mouth found - probably little or no fish habitat -- Error message on E-fisher to turn voltage down to 100 v, would be interesting to check the conductivity on future examination.	E-Fisher	No Fish Caught
33	57.03562	-135.25755	Mouth of Thimbleberry Creek as it enters the Great Wide Pacific Ocean - See many photos taken with the Garmin Montana - View is not that shabby.		

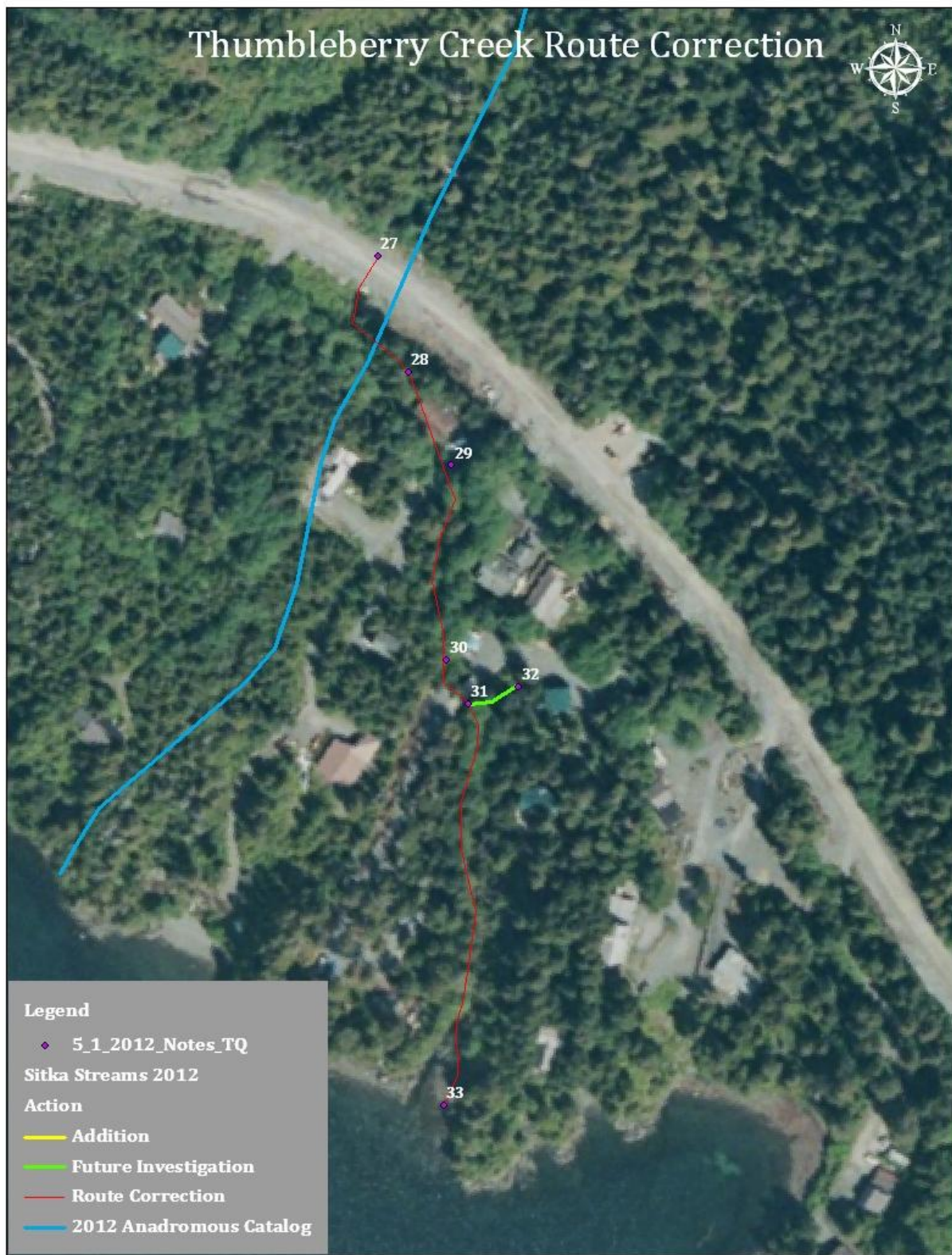


Figure 1: Thumbleberry Creek Route Correction Map

